

CASE: 1170

=== REPATRIATION ACTIONS OR STATUS CHANGES ===

1 July 1991

16 JAN 91 REPATRIATION OF REMAINS OF "MORELAND, STEPHEN C." WERE DETERMINED TO BE THOSE OF AN ASIAN MONGOLOID. NO REMAINS WERE RECEIVED IN THIS REPATRIATION THAT CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS MORELAND. (CILHI 0016-91) (REF 9)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-01 (ACCNO 0044)
Name: COEN, HARRY BOB

Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Date Status assigned: 10 Oct 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	17750824	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	22 Sep 1948	Weight	178 lb / 80.6 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	WYOMING	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-03 (ACCNO 0236) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL Date Status assigned: 3 May 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	02	Hair	RED	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	5341968	Height	66 in / 1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 Sep 1946	Weight	140 lb / 63.4 kg	Duty pos	OBSERVER
Home State	OKLAHOMA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-04 (ACCNO 0189) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY Date Status assigned: 15 Mar 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	51667340	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	1 Jul 1947	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	MARYLAND	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-05 (ACCNO 0263) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS Date Status assigned: 1 May 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	16916049	Height	65 in / 1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	6 Feb 1945	Weight	133 lb / 60.2 kg	Duty pos	OBSERVER
Home State	COLORADO	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-06 (ACCNO 0303) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES Date Status assigned: 24 Sep 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	54511390	Height	66 in / 1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	3 Jun 1947	Weight	148 lb / 67.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-07 (ACCNO 0300) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WIDNER, DANNY LEE Date Status assigned: 4 Jun 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	54388132	Height	73 in /1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Jun 1942	Weight	173 lb / 78.4 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-08 (ACCNO 0264) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR Date Status assigned: 11 Jan 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	56709756	Height	72 in /1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	5 Jul 1948	Weight	165 lb / 74.7 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NEVADA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-09 (ACCNO 6322) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT Date Status assigned: 3 Sep 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	56648800	Height	73 in / 1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Feb 1946	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	UTAH	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-10 (ACCNO 6330) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES Date Status assigned: 29 Jul 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	13784320	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	14 Dec 1942	Weight	200 lb / 90.6 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NO. CAROLINA	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-11 (ACCNO 0166) Status: (T) RELEASED
Name: LONG, JULIUS WOLLEN JR Date Status assigned: 16 Mar 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	
Serial No	67066484	Height	71 in /1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	
Birth date	12 Jul 1944	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	VIRGINIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	QUANG TIN PRO

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-1-12 (ACCNO 6295) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS Date Status assigned: 9 Jul 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	54719814	Height	65 in /1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	21 Jul 1947	Weight	118 lb / 53.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)

Site Type:	GROUND SITE	
UTM:	48PZC005090	48PZC001086
Lat/Long:	152630N / 1074801E	152617N / 1074748E
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	1	
Mission Province:	QUANG NAM-DA NANG	
(formerly):		
Mission District:	PHUOC SON	
Mission Date:	12 May 1968 1500L	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	Unknown location.	

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

6 October 1975

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: NAME Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: Date Status assigned: 30 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date		Weight	180 lb / 81.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	DATA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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ON 12 MAY 1968 PFC HARRY B. COEN, NAME, 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, SP5 JOHN C. STULLER, SP4 JULIUS W. LONG, AND SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ WERE MANNING OBSERVATION POST'S (OP'S) AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF (GC) ZC 005 090, NEAR THE KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON OR ABOUT 0415 TO 0430, THE CAMP AND OUTLYING POSITIONS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. THE SURROUNDING POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN AND THE CAMP WITH SURVIVING PERSONNEL EVACUATED.

OP-1 WAS MANNED BY PFC HARRY B. COEN, NAME, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, AND SP4 JULIUS K. LONG FROM CO E 2/1ST INF. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, OP1 CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. PFC COEN AND SP4 LONG WERE LAST SEEN TRYING TO MAN A 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITION YC 989 070. SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT IN THE INITIAL ENEMY FIRE THEY WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR BUNKER. BOTH MEN AGAIN TRIED TO MAN THE GUN BUT WERE KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN BY RPG FIRE. SP4 LONG, A RELEASEE, STATED THAT SOMETIME LATER THERE WAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO ESCAPE AND EVADE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS WITH BOTH PFC COEN AND SGT SIMPSON.

ALL THREE HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AIRFIELD ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY. AS THEY REACHED THE AIRFIELD THEY SAW THE LAST C130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTING. PFC COEN, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH, PANICKED AND STARTED RUNNING AND SHOOTING HIS WEAPON AT RANDOM. SP4 LONG TRIED TO CATCH HIM BUT COULD NOT AND DID NOT SEE PFC COEN AGAIN. HE (SP4 LONG), THEN CARRIED SGT SIMPSON TO A NEARBY HILL WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. DURING THE NIGHT THE AIRFIELD WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. SP4 LONG WAS HIT TWICE IN THE BACK BY FRAGMENTS AND SGT SIMPSON DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

SP4 LONG LEFT HIM LYING ON THE HILL NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AND STARTED HIS ESCAPE AND EVASION TOWARD CHU LAI, (SOUTH VIETNAM). SP4 LONG WAS LATER CAPTURED AND WAS RELEASED DURING "OPERATION HOMECOMING." (REF 1)

NAME, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN, DEPARTED OP #2 AT 0830 HOURS, (ON 12 MAY). THEY MOVED OUT 50 YARDS FROM THE OP AND COULD HEAR THE ENEMY AT THEIR LAST POSITION. AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, AS THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO THE BATTALION PERIMETER, THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY POSITION. NAME WAS THE POINT MAN AND OPENED FIRE. THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND NAME WAS SEEN TO FALL WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER HIM AND HASTILY DEPARTED THE AREA. PFC CRAVEN WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK, WOUNDED, (AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION), NEAR KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. NFI (REF 1)

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OP-2 WAS MANNED BY 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, AND SP5 JOHN C. STULLER FROM CO 3 2/1ST INF. OP-2, IN VICINITY OF YC 988 091, ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF 12 MAY 1968. INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF SURVIVORS OF THIS POSITION INDICATED THAT PFC WIDDISON AND SP5 STULLER MAY HAVE BEEN KIA. HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY THOROUGH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS. (REF 1)

THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MOORE, PFC LLOYD, AND PFC SKIVINGTON, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE SECOND BUNKER AT OP #2, IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) YC 987 093, WAS THAT 1LT RANSBOTTOM ALLEGEDLY CALLED, (ON THE RADIO), PFC WIDNER AND PFC WILLIAMS, (WHO WERE IN THE THIRD BUNKER), AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS SHOOTING AT THE ENEMY AS THEY ENTERED HIS BUNKER. NFI (REF 2)

SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ, A RIFLEMAN ASSIGNED TO CO A, 2/1ST INF, WAS OCCUPYING A DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY OF ZC 001 086, NEAR KHAM DUC, WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BACK BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. SP4 JIMENEZ WAS DECLARED DEAD BY THE BATTALION SURGEON IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 MAY. HE WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE HELOPAD FOR EVACUATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SITUATION, SPACE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE HELICOPTER ONLY FOR THE WOUNDED, AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SP4 JIMENEZ'S REMAINS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND WERE NEVER RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 3)

TWO SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF OP-1, OP-2, AND THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD ON 18 JULY 1970 AND 17 AUG 70. DURING THESE OPERATIONS THE REMAINS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT WERE RECOVERED AND LATER IDENTIFIED (SP4 BOWERS, PFC LLOYD, PFC GUZMAN-RIOS, SGT SISK, AND SSG CARTER). HOWEVER, DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION DURING THESE OPERATIONS, EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND EXCEVATION PROCEDURES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED AT OP-1 AND OP-2. (REF 4)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC WILLIAMS, 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 STULLER, SP4 JIMENEZ, SGT SIMPSON, SP4 MOORE, PFC SKIVINGTON, PFC COEN, PFC WIDDISON, NAME, AND PFC WIDNER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

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=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

11 May 1979

SOURCE REPORTED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF 10 U.S. ADVISORS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN A HUGE BATTLE AT KHAM DUC IN APRIL 1968. HE STATED THAT 8 OF THE 10 U.S. ADVISORS DIED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE BURIED IN FRONT OF A TRIANGULAR FORT/BUNKER ONE KM SOUTH OF THE KHAM DUC AIRSTRIP. THIS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE PERSONNEL LOST AT OP-1. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

11 May 1979

REFERENCES: <1> RPT , CASUALTY DIV, TAGO, DA, W/ENCLOSURES, 13 AUG 68. <2> MSG , III MAF COC, DEBRIEF, 180149Z MAY 68. <3> MSG , CG USARV LBN RVN, 151732Z MAY 1968. <4> RPT , SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATION AT KHAM DUC, 29 AUG 70. <5> REFCON , 79-090, 11 MAY 1979. <6> 010544Z JUN 93 CJTFFA DET ONE. <7> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1980

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION.

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1171 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

6 October 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: HARRY B. COEN 1171-0-01, NAME, NAME, FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM 1171-0-03, MAURICE H. MOORE 1171-0-04, JOSEPH L. SIMPSON 1171-0-05, ROY C. WILLIAMS 1171-0-06, DANNY L. WIDNER 1171-0-07, WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON 1171-0-08, IMLAY S. WIDDISON 1171-0-09, JOHN C. STULLER 1171-0-10, JULIUS W. LONG 1171-0-11, AND JUAN M. JIMENEZ 1171-1-12.

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=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 September 1975

CHG SECONDARY SITE LOCATION TO SC 001 086 BASED ON CG USARV RVN 15 1735Z MAY 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

22 June 1993

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1171 IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT. ON 6 MAY 93, A WITNESS LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE WHERE HE HAD RECOVERED REMAINS. THIS WITNESS HANDED OVER HUMAN REMAINS HE ALLEGEDLY FOUND NEAR A MEDICAL BUNKER. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND RECOVERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY USACILHI REPRESENTATIVES ON 6 MAY 93. TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY THEN LED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD U.S. OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TWO WITNESSES ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MR. CHAU (NFI), WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KILLING OF AMERICANS. (REF 6)

8 October 1993

DURING THE 25TH JFA, IE3 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS REQUESTS, THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT LOCATE AN IDENTIFIED WITNESS BUT HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT THIS WITNESS NOW LIVES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THIS WITNESS MAY HAVE INFORMATION, OR KNOW OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION, CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF AMERICANS DURING THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. (REF 7)

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-01 (ACCNO 0044)	Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED	
Name: COEN, HARRY BOB	Date Status assigned: 10 Oct 1978	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit \$
Service ARMY	Sex MALE	Blood type # #
Grade E3	Hair BROWN	Complexion RUDDY
SSAN	Eyes BLUE	Weapon #
Serial No DATA	Height 69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No #
Birth date 22 Sep 1948	Weight 178 lb / 80.6 kg	Duty pos RIFLEMAN
Home State WYOMING	Religion PROTESTANT	PW Camp \$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-02 (ACCNO 0050) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: CRAVEN, ANDREW JOHNSON Date Status assigned: 30 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	72 in /1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	13 Apr 1947	Weight	180 lb / 81.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NO. CAROLINA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-03 (ACCNO 0236) * Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL Date Status assigned: 3 May 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	02	Hair	RED	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	66 in /1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 Sep 1946	Weight	140 lb / 63.4 kg	Duty pos	OBSERVER
Home State	OKLAHOMA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-04 (ACCNO 0189) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY Date Status assigned: 15 Mar 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	1 Jul 1947	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	MARYLAND	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== . VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-05 (ACCNO 0263) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS Date Status assigned: 1 May 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	65 in / 1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	6 Feb 1945	Weight	133 lb / 60.2 kg	Duty pos	OBSERVER
Home State	COLORADO	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-06 (ACCNO 0303) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES Date Status assigned: 24 Sep 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	66 in / 1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	3 Jun 1947	Weight	148 lb / 67.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-07 (ACCNO 0300) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WIDNER, DANNY LEE Date Status assigned: 4 Jun 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	73 in / 1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Jun 1942	Weight	173 lb / 78.4 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-08 (ACCNO 0264) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR Date Status assigned: 11 Jan 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	72 in /1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	5 Jul 1948	Weight	165 lb / 74.7 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NEVADA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-09 (ACCNO 6322) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT Date Status assigned: 3 Sep 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	73 in /1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Feb 1946	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	UTAH	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-10 (ACCNO 6330) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES Date Status assigned: 29 Jul 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	69 in /1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	14 Dec 1942	Weight	200 lb / 90.6 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NO. CAROLINA	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-11 (ACCNO 0166) Status: (T) RELEASED
Name: LONG, JULIUS WOLLEN JR Date Status assigned: 16 Mar 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	
Serial No	DATA	Height	71 in /1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	
Birth date	12 Jul 1944	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	VIRGINIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	QUANG TIN PRO

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

6 October 1975

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-1-12 (ACCNO 6295) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS Date Status assigned: 9 Jul 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	65 in / 1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	21 Jul 1947	Weight	118 lb / 53.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type:	GROUND SITE	
UTM:	48PZC005090	48PZC001086
Lat/Long:	152630N / 1074801E	152617N / 1074748E
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	1	
Mission Province:	QUANG NAM-DA NANG	
(formerly):		
Mission District:	PHUOC SON	
Mission Date:	12 May 1968 1500L	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	Unknown location.	

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type:	GRND	Serial:	\$
Crash Type:	None	Engine Type:	
Call Sign:	\$	1 Serial:	
Year:	\$	2 Serial:	

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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ON 12 MAY 1968 PFC HARRY B. COEN, PFC ANDREW J. CRAVEN, 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, SP5 JOHN C. STULLER, SP4 JULIUS W. LONG, AND SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ WERE MANNING OBSERVATION POST'S (OP'S) AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF (GC) ZC 005 090, NEAR THE KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON OR ABOUT 0415 TO 0430, THE CAMP AND OUTLYING POSITIONS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. THE SURROUNDING POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN AND THE CAMP WITH SURVIVING PERSONNEL EVACUATED.

OP-1 WAS MANNED BY PFC HARRY B. COEN, PFC ANDREW J. CRAVEN, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, AND SP4 JULIUS K. LONG FROM CO E 2/1ST INF. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, OP1 CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. PFC COEN AND SP4 LONG WERE LAST SEEN TRYING TO MAN A 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITION YC 989 070. SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT IN THE INITIAL ENEMY FIRE THEY WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR BUNKER. BOTH MEN AGAIN TRIED TO MAN THE GUN BUT WERE KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN BY RPG FIRE. SP4 LONG, A RELEASEE, STATED THAT SOMETIME LATER THERE WAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO ESCAPE AND EVADE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS WITH BOTH PFC COEN AND SGT SIMPSON.

ALL THREE HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AIRFIELD ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY. AS THEY REACHED THE AIRFIELD THEY SAW THE LAST C130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTING. PFC COEN, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH, PANICKED AND STARTED RUNNING AND SHOOTING HIS WEAPON AT RANDOM. SP4 LONG TRIED TO CATCH HIM BUT COULD NOT AND DID NOT SEE PFC COEN AGAIN. HE (SP4 LONG), THEN CARRIED SGT SIMPSON TO A NEARBY HILL WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. DURING THE NIGHT THE AIRFIELD WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. SP4 LONG WAS HIT TWICE IN THE BACK BY FRAGMENTS AND SGT SIMPSON DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

SP4 LONG LEFT HIM LYING ON THE HILL NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AND STARTED HIS ESCAPE AND EVASION TOWARD CHU LAI, (SOUTH VIETNAM). SP4 LONG WAS LATER CAPTURED AND WAS RELEASED DURING "OPERATION HOMECOMING." (REF 1)

PFC CRAVEN, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN, DEPARTED OP #2 AT 0830 HOURS, (ON 12 MAY). THEY MOVED OUT 50 YARDS FROM THE OP AND COULD HEAR THE ENEMY AT THEIR LAST POSITION. AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, AS THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO THE BATTALION PERIMETER, THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY POSITION. PFC CRAVEN WAS THE POINT MAN AND OPENED FIRE. THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND PFC CRAVEN WAS SEEN TO FALL WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER HIM AND HASTILY DEPARTED THE AREA. PFC CRAVEN WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK, WOUNDED, (AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION), NEAR KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. NFI (REF 1)

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OP-2 WAS MANNED BY 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, AND SP5 JOHN C. STULLER FROM CO 3 2/1ST INF. OP-2, IN VICINITY OF YC 988 091, ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF 12 MAY 1968. INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF SURVIVORS OF THIS POSITION INDICATED THAT PFC WIDDISON AND SP5 STULLER MAY HAVE BEEN KIA. HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY THOROUGH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS. (REF 1)

THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MOORE, PFC LLOYD, AND PFC SKIVINGTON, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE SECOND BUNKER AT OP #2, IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) YC 987 093, WAS THAT 1LT RANSBOTTOM ALLEGEDLY CALLED, (ON THE RADIO), PFC WIDNER AND PFC WILLIAMS, (WHO WERE IN THE THIRD BUNKER), AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS SHOOTING AT THE ENEMY AS THEY ENTERED HIS BUNKER. NFI (REF 2)

SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ, A RIFLEMAN ASSIGNED TO CO A, 2/1ST INF, WAS OCCUPYING A DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY OF ZC 001 086, NEAR KHAM DUC, WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BACK BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. SP4 JIMENEZ WAS DECLARED DEAD BY THE BATTALION SURGEON IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 MAY. HE WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE HELOPAD FOR EVACUATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SITUATION, SPACE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE HELICOPTER ONLY FOR THE WOUNDED, AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SP4 JIMENEZ'S REMAINS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND WERE NEVER RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 3)

TWO SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF OP-1, OP-2, AND THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD ON 18 JULY 1970 AND 17 AUG 70. DURING THESE OPERATIONS THE REMAINS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT WERE RECOVERED AND LATER IDENTIFIED (SP4 BOWERS, PFC LLOYD, PFC GUZMAN-RIOS, SGT SISK, AND SSG CARTER). HOWEVER, DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION DURING THESE OPERATIONS, EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND EXCEVATION PROCEDURES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED AT OP-1 AND OP-2. (REF 4)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC WILLIAMS, 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 STULLER, SP4 JIMENEZ, SGT SIMPSON, SP4 MOORE, PFC SKIVINGTON, PFC COEN, PFC WIDDISON, PFC CRAVEN, AND PFC WIDNER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

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=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

11 May 1979

SOURCE REPORTED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF 10 U.S. ADVISORS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN A HUGE BATTLE AT KHAM DUC IN APRIL 1968. HE STATED THAT 8 OF THE 10 U.S. ADVISORS DIED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE BURIED IN FRONT OF A TRIANGULAR FORT/BUNKER ONE KM SOUTH OF THE KHAM DUC AIRSTRIP. THIS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE PERSONNEL LOST AT OP-1. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

11 May 1979

REFERENCES: <1> RPT , CASUALTY DIV, TAGO, DA, W/ENCLOSURES, 13 AUG 68. <2> MSG III MAF COC, DEBRIEF, 180149Z MAY 68. <3> MSG , CG USARV LBN RVN, 151732Z MAY 1968. <4> RPT SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATION AT KHAM DUC, 29 AUG 70. <5> REFCON 79-090, 11 MAY 1979. <6> 010544Z JUN 93 CJTFFA DET ONE. <7> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH. <8> PHONECON WITH CILHI AND AFMPC.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1980

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION.

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1171 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

6 October 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: HARRY B. COEN 1171-0-01, ANDREW J. CRAVEN 1171-0-02, FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM 1171-0-03, MAURICE H. MOORE 1171-0-04, JOSEPH L. SIMPSON 1171-0-05, ROY C. WILLIAMS 1171-0-06, DANNY L. WIDNER 1171-0-07, WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON 1171-0-08, IMLAY S. WIDDISON 1171-0-09, JOHN C. STULLER 1171-0-10, JULIUS W. LONG 1171-0-11, AND JUAN M. JIMENEZ 1171-1-12.

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=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 September 1975

CHG SECONDARY SITE LOCATION TO SC 001 086 BASED ON CG USARV RVN 15 1735Z MAY 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

22 June 1993

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1171 IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT. ON 6 MAY 93, A WITNESS LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE WHERE HE HAD RECOVERED REMAINS.

THIS WITNESS HANDED OVER HUMAN REMAINS HE ALLEGEDLY FOUND NEAR A MEDICAL BUNKER. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND RECOVERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY USACILHI REPRESENTATIVES ON 6 MAY 93. TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY THEN LED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD U.S. OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TWO WITNESSES ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MR. CHAU (NFI), WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KILLING OF AMERICANS. (REF 6)

• 8 October 1993

DURING THE 25TH JFA, IE3 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS REQUESTS, THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT LOCATE AN IDENTIFIED WITNESS BUT HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT THIS WITNESS NOW LIVES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THIS WITNESS MAY HAVE INFORMATION, OR KNOW OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION, CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF AMERICANS DURING THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. (REF 7)

=== MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ===

18 January 1994

RECOMMEND CHANGE OF RANK OF COEN, HARRY BOB (REFNO 1171-0-01) FROM SPECIALIST FOUR TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. RECORDS INDICATE HIS RANK AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT WAS PFC. (REF 8)

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-01 (ACCNO 0044) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: COEN, HARRY BOB Date Status assigned: 10 Oct 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E3	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	22 Sep 1948	Weight	178 lb / 80.6 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	WYOMING	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type:	GRND	Serial:	\$
Crash Type:	None	Engine Type:	
Call Sign:	\$	1 Serial:	
Year:	\$	2 Serial:	

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 1994

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 1171-0-03 (ACCNO 0236) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL Date Status assigned: 3 May 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	O2	Hair	RED	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	66 in /1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 Sep 1946	Weight	140 lb / 63.4 kg	Duty pos	OBSERVER
Home State	OKLAHOMA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

SITE INFORMATION

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 1994

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 1171-0-04 (ACCNO 0189) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY Date Status assigned: 15 Mar 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	70 in /1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	1 Jul 1947	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	MARYLAND	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

SITE INFORMATION

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-05 (ACCNO 0263) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS Date Status assigned: 1 May 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	65 in /1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	6 Feb 1945	Weight	133 lb / 60.2 kg	Duty pos	OBSERVER
Home State	COLORADO	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-06 (ACCNO 0303) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES Date Status assigned: 24 Sep 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	66 in /1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	3 Jun 1947	Weight	148 lb / 67.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-07 (ACCNO 0300) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WIDNER, DANNY LEE Date Status assigned: 4 Jun 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	73 in /1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Jun 1942	Weight	173 lb / 78.4 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-08 (ACCNO 0264) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR Date Status assigned: 11 Jan 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	72 in /1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	5 Jul 1948	Weight	165 lb / 74.7 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NEVADA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-09 (ACCNO 6322) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT Date Status assigned: 3 Sep 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	73 in /1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Feb 1946	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	UTAH	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
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Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-10 (ACCNO 6330) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES Date Status assigned: 29 Jul 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	69 in /1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	14 Dec 1942	Weight	200 lb / 90.6 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NO. CAROLINA	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-11 (ACCNO 0166) Status: (T) RELEASED
Name: LONG, JULIUS WOLLEN JR Date Status assigned: 16 Mar 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	
Serial No	DATA	Height	71 in / 1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	
Birth date	12 Jul 1944	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	VIRGINIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	QUANG TIN PRO

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-1-12 (ACCNO 6295) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS Date Status assigned: 9 Jul 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	#
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	65 in / 1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	21 Jul 1947	Weight	118 lb / 53.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090 48PZC001086
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E 152617N / 1074748E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 1994

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 30 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service		Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade		Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date		Weight	180 lb / 81.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State		Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

SITE INFORMATION

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type:	GROUND SITE
UTM:	48PZC005090
Lat/Long:	152630N / 1074801E
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region:	1
Mission Province:	QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):	
Mission District:	PHUOC SON
Mission Date:	12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category:	3
Local Analysis:	Unknown location.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
 Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
 Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
 Excavations: Apr 93
 Vessey Case: NO
 Case type: GROUND SITE

VEHICLE DATA

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Vehicle Type: GRND                      Serial: $
Crash Type: None                       Engine Type:
Call Sign: $                           1 Serial:
Year: $                                2 Serial:

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

6 October 1975

ON 12 MAY 1968 PFC HARRY B. COEN, NAME, 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, SP5 JOHN C. STULLER, SP4 JULIUS W. LONG, AND SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ WERE MANNING OBSERVATION POST'S (OP'S) AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF (GC) ZC 005 090, NEAR THE KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON OR ABOUT 0415 TO 0430, THE CAMP AND OUTLYING POSITIONS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. THE SURROUNDING POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN AND THE CAMP WITH SURVIVING PERSONNEL EVACUATED.

OP-1 WAS MANNED BY PFC HARRY B. COEN, NAME , SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, AND SP4 JULIUS K. LONG FROM CO E 2/1ST INF. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, OP1 CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. PFC COEN AND SP4 LONG WERE LAST SEEN TRYING TO MAN A 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITION YC 989 070. SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT IN THE INITIAL ENEMY FIRE THEY WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR BUNKER. BOTH MEN AGAIN TRIED TO MAN THE GUN BUT WERE KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN BY RPG FIRE. SP4 LONG, A RELEASEE, STATED THAT SOMETIME LATER THERE WAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO ESCAPE AND EVADE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS WITH BOTH PFC COEN AND SGT SIMPSON.

ALL THREE HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AIRFIELD ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY. AS THEY REACHED THE AIRFIELD THEY SAW THE LAST C130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTING. PFC COEN, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH, PANICKED AND STARTED RUNNING AND SHOOTING HIS WEAPON AT RANDOM. SP4 LONG TRIED TO CATCH HIM BUT COULD NOT AND DID NOT SEE PFC COEN AGAIN. HE (SP4 LONG), THEN CARRIED SGT SIMPSON TO A NEARBY HILL WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. DURING THE NIGHT THE AIRFIELD WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. SP4 LONG WAS HIT TWICE IN THE BACK BY FRAGMENTS AND SGT SIMPSON DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

SP4 LONG LEFT HIM LYING ON THE HILL NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AND STARTED HIS ESCAPE AND EVASION TOWARD CHU LAI, (SOUTH VIETNAM). SP4 LONG WAS LATER CAPTURED AND WAS RELEASED DURING "OPERATION HOMECOMING." (REF 1)

NAME, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN, DEPARTED OP #2 AT 0830 HOURS, (ON 12 MAY). THEY MOVED OUT 50 YARDS FROM THE OP AND COULD HEAR THE ENEMY AT THEIR LAST POSITION. AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, AS THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO THE BATTALION PERIMETER, THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY POSITION. NAME WAS THE POINT MAN AND OPENED FIRE. THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND NAME WAS SEEN TO FALL WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER HIM AND HASTILY DEPARTED THE AREA. NAME WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK, WOUNDED, (AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION), NEAR KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. NFI (REF 1)

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OP-2 WAS MANNED BY 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, AND SP5 JOHN C. STULLER FROM CO 3 2/1ST INF. OP-2, IN VICINITY OF YC 988 091, ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF 12 MAY 1968. INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF SURVIVORS OF THIS POSITION INDICATED THAT PFC WIDDISON AND SP5 STULLER MAY HAVE BEEN KIA. HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY THOROUGH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS. (REF 1)

THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MOORE, PFC LLOYD, AND PFC SKIVINGTON, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE SECOND BUNKER AT OP #2, IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) YC 987 093, WAS THAT 1LT RANSBOTTOM ALLEGEDLY CALLED, (ON THE RADIO), PFC WIDNER AND PFC WILLIAMS, (WHO WERE IN THE THIRD BUNKER), AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS SHOOTING AT THE ENEMY AS THEY ENTERED HIS BUNKER. NFI (REF 2)

SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ, A RIFLEMAN ASSIGNED TO CO A, 2/1ST INF, WAS OCCUPYING A DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY OF ZC 001 086, NEAR KHAM DUC, WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BACK BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. SP4 JIMENEZ WAS DECLARED DEAD BY THE BATTALION SURGEON IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 MAY. HE WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE HELOPAD FOR EVACUATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SITUATION, SPACE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE HELICOPTER ONLY FOR THE WOUNDED, AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SP4 JIMENEZ'S REMAINS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND WERE NEVER RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 3)

TWO SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF OP-1, OP-2, AND THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD ON 18 JULY 1970 AND 17 AUG 70. DURING THESE OPERATIONS THE REMAINS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT WERE RECOVERED AND LATER IDENTIFIED (SP4 BOWERS, PFC LLOYD, PFC GUZMAN-RIOS, SGT SISK, AND SSG CARTER). HOWEVER, DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION DURING THESE OPERATIONS, EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND EXCEVATION PROCEDURES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED AT OP-1 AND OP-2. (REF 4)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC WILLIAMS, 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 STULLER, SP4 JIMENEZ, SGT SIMPSON, SP4 MOORE, PFC SKIVINGTON, PFC COEN, PFC WIDDISON, NAME, AND PFC WIDNER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

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=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

11 May 1979

SOURCE REPORTED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF 10 U.S. ADVISORS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN A HUGE BATTLE AT KHAM DUC IN APRIL 1968. HE STATED THAT 8 OF THE 10 U.S. ADVISORS DIED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE BURIED IN FRONT OF A TRIANGULAR FORT/BUNKER ONE KM SOUTH OF THE KHAM DUC AIRSTRIP. THIS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE PERSONNEL LOST AT OP-1. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

11 May 1979

REFERENCES: <1> RPT , CASUALTY DIV, TAGO, DA, W/ENCLOSURES, 13 AUG 68. <2> MSG , III MAF COC, DEBRIEF, 180149Z MAY 68. <3> MSG CG USARV LBN RVN, 151732Z MAY 1968. <4> RPT SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATION AT KHAM DUC, 29 AUG 70. <5> REFCON 79-090, 11 MAY 1979. <6> 010544Z JUN 93 CJTFFA DET ONE. <7> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH. <8> PHONECON WITH CILHI AND AFMPC.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1980

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION.

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1171 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

17 February 1994

CASE NARRATIVES FOR CASE 1171-0-01, DATA , 1171-0-03, 1171-0-04, 1171-0-05, 1171-0-06, 1171-0-07, 1171-0-08, 1171-0-09, 1171-0-10 AND 1171-1-12 WERE PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 3 FEB 94 TECHNICAL MEETING.

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=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

6 October 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: HARRY B. COEN 1171-0-01, ^{NAME}
FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM 1171-0-03, MAURICE H. MOORE 1171-0-04,
JOSEPH L. SIMPSON 1171-0-05, ROY C. WILLIAMS 1171-0-06, DANNY L. WIDNER
1171-0-07, WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON 1171-0-08, IMLAY S. WIDDISON 1171-0-09,
JOHN C. STULLER 1171-0-10, JULIUS W. LONG 1171-0-11, AND JUAN M. JIMENEZ
1171-1-12.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 September 1975

CHG SECONDARY SITE LOCATION TO SC 001 086 BASED ON CG USARV RVN 15
1735Z MAY 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

22 June 1993

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1171 IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT. ON 6
MAY 93, A WITNESS LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE WHERE HE HAD RECOVERED REMAINS.
THIS WITNESS HANDED OVER HUMAN REMAINS HE ALLEGEDLY FOUND NEAR A MEDICAL
BUNKER. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND RECOVERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE
POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY
USACILHI REPRESENTATIVES ON 6 MAY 93. TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED HEARSAY
INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY
THEN LED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD U.S. OBSERVATION POSTS
WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TWO WITNESSES
ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MR.
CHAU (NFI), WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KILLING OF AMERICANS. (REF
6)

8 October 1993

DURING THE 25TH JFA, IE3 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171. FOLLOWING
PREVIOUS REQUESTS, THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT LOCATE AN
IDENTIFIED WITNESS BUT HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT THIS WITNESS NOW
LIVES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THIS WITNESS MAY HAVE
INFORMATION, OR KNOW OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION, CONCERNING THE
DEATHS OF AMERICANS DURING THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. (REF 7)

=== MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ===

18 January 1994

RECOMMEND CHANGE OF RANK OF COEN, HARRY BOB (REFNO 1171-0-01) FROM

CASE: 1171

SPECIALIST FOUR TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. RECORDS INDICATE HIS RANK AT THE
TIME OF INCIDENT WAS PFC. (REF 8)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 8 APRIL 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-01 (ACCNO 0044) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: COEN, HARRY BOB Date Status assigned: 10 Oct 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E3	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	17750824	Height	69 in /1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	22 Sep 1948	Weight	178 lb / 80.6 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	WYOMING	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-03 (ACCNO 0236) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL Date Status assigned: 3 May 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	O2	Hair	RED	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	NAME	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	5341968	Height	66 in /1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	19 Sep 1946	Weight	140 lb / 63.4 kg	Duty pos	OBSERVER
Home State	OKLAHOMA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-04 (ACCNO 0189) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY Date Status assigned: 15 Mar 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	51667340	Height	70 in /1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	1 Jul 1947	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	MARYLAND	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-05 (ACCNO 0263) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS Date Status assigned: 1 May 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	16916049	Height	65 in /1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	6 Feb 1945	Weight	133 lb / 60.2 kg	Duty pos	OBSERVER
Home State	COLORADO	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-06 (ACCNO 0303) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES Date Status assigned: 24 Sep 1979

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	54511390	Height	66 in /1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	3 Jun 1947	Weight	148 lb / 67.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-07 (ACCNO 0300) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WIDNER, DANNY LEE Date Status assigned: 4 Jun 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	54388132	Height	73 in /1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Jun 1942	Weight	173 lb / 78.4 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-08 (ACCNO 0264) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR Date Status assigned: 11 Jan 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	56709756	Height	72 in /1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	5 Jul 1948	Weight	165 lb / 74.7 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NEVADA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-09 (ACCNO 6322) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT Date Status assigned: 3 Sep 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	56648800	Height	73 in /1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Feb 1946	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	UTAH	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-10 (ACCNO 6330) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES Date Status assigned: 29 Jul 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	13784320	Height	69 in /1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	14 Dec 1942	Weight	200 lb / 90.6 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NO. CAROLINA	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-11 (ACCNO 0166) Status: (T) RELEASED
Name: LONG, JULIUS WOLLEN JR Date Status assigned: 16 Mar 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	
Serial No	67066484	Height	71 in /1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	
Birth date	12 Jul 1944	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	VIRGINIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	QUANG TIN PRO

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PZC005090
Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: PHUOC SON
Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-1-12 (ACCNO 6295) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS Date Status assigned: 9 Jul 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	54719814	Height	65 in / 1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	21 Jul 1947	Weight	118 lb / 53.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	TEXAS	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)

Site Type:	GROUND SITE	
UTM:	48PZC005090	48PZC001086
Lat/Long:	152630N / 1074801E	152617N / 1074748E
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	1	
Mission Province:	QUANG NAM-DA NANG	
(formerly):		
Mission District:	PHUOC SON	
Mission Date:	12 May 1968 1500L	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	Unknown location.	

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1171-0-02 (ACCNO 0050) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 30 May 1978

Nationality			
Service			
Grade			
SSAN			
Serial No			
Birth date			
Home State			
	Religion	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type:	GROUND SITE
UTM:	48PZC005090
Lat/Long:	152630N / 1074801E
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region:	1
Mission Province:	QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):	
Mission District:	PHUOC SON
Mission Date:	12 May 1968 1500L
Mission Category:	3
Local Analysis:	Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93
Excavations: Apr 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

6 October 1975

ON 12 MAY 1968 PFC HARRY B. COEN, NAME 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, SP5 JOHN C. STULLER, SP4 JULIUS W. LONG, AND SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ WERE MANNING OBSERVATION POST'S (OP'S) AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF (GC) ZC 005 090, NEAR THE KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON OR ABOUT 0415 TO 0430, THE CAMP AND OUTLYING POSITIONS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. THE SURROUNDING POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN AND THE CAMP WITH SURVIVING PERSONNEL EVACUATED.

OP-1 WAS MANNED BY PFC HARRY B. COEN, NAME SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, AND SP4 JULIUS K. LONG FROM CO E 2/1ST INF. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, OP1 CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. PFC COEN AND SP4 LONG WERE LAST SEEN TRYING TO MAN A 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITION YC 989 070. SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT IN THE INITIAL ENEMY FIRE THEY WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR BUNKER. BOTH MEN AGAIN TRIED TO MAN THE GUN BUT WERE KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN BY RPG FIRE. SP4 LONG, A RELEASEE, STATED THAT SOMETIME LATER THERE WAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO ESCAPE AND EVADE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS WITH BOTH PFC COEN AND SGT SIMPSON.

ALL THREE HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AIRFIELD ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY. AS THEY REACHED THE AIRFIELD THEY SAW THE LAST C130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTING. PFC COEN, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH, PANICKED AND STARTED RUNNING AND SHOOTING HIS WEAPON AT RANDOM. SP4 LONG TRIED TO CATCH HIM BUT COULD NOT AND DID NOT SEE PFC COEN AGAIN. HE (SP4 LONG), THEN CARRIED SGT SIMPSON TO A NEARBY HILL WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. DURING THE NIGHT THE AIRFIELD WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. SP4 LONG WAS HIT TWICE IN THE BACK BY FRAGMENTS AND SGT SIMPSON DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

SP4 LONG LEFT HIM LYING ON THE HILL NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AND STARTED HIS ESCAPE AND EVASION TOWARD CHU LAI, (SOUTH VIETNAM). SP4 LONG WAS LATER CAPTURED AND WAS RELEASED DURING "OPERATION HOMECOMING." (REF 1)

NAME ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN, DEPARTED OP #2 AT 0830 HOURS, (ON 12 MAY). THEY MOVED OUT 50 YARDS FROM THE OP AND COULD HEAR THE ENEMY AT THEIR LAST POSITION. AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, AS THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO THE BATTALION PERIMETER, THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY POSITION. NAME WAS THE POINT MAN AND OPENED FIRE. THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND NAME WAS SEEN TO FALL WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER HIM AND HASTILY DEPARTED THE AREA. NAME WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK, WOUNDED, (AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION), NEAR KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. NFI (REF 1)

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OP-2 WAS MANNED BY 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, AND SP5 JOHN C. STULLER FROM CO 3 2/1ST INF. OP-2, IN VICINITY OF YC 988 091, ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF 12 MAY 1968. INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF SURVIVORS OF THIS POSITION INDICATED THAT PFC WIDDISON AND SP5 STULLER MAY HAVE BEEN KIA. HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY THOROUGH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS. (REF 1)

THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MOORE, PFC LLOYD, AND PFC SKIVINGTON, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE SECOND BUNKER AT OP #2, IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) YC 987 093, WAS THAT 1LT RANSBOTTOM ALLEGEDLY CALLED, (ON THE RADIO), PFC WIDNER AND PFC WILLIAMS, (WHO WERE IN THE THIRD BUNKER), AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS SHOOTING AT THE ENEMY AS THEY ENTERED HIS BUNKER. NFI (REF 2)

SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ, A RIFLEMAN ASSIGNED TO CO A, 2/1ST INF, WAS OCCUPYING A DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY OF ZC 001 086, NEAR KHAM DUC, WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BACK BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. SP4 JIMENEZ WAS DECLARED DEAD BY THE BATTALION SURGEON IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 MAY. HE WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE HELOPAD FOR EVACUATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SITUATION, SPACE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE HELICOPTER ONLY FOR THE WOUNDED, AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SP4 JIMENEZ'S REMAINS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND WERE NEVER RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 3)

TWO SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF OP-1, OP-2, AND THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD ON 18 JULY 1970 AND 17 AUG 70. DURING THESE OPERATIONS THE REMAINS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT WERE RECOVERED AND LATER IDENTIFIED (SP4 BOWERS, PFC LLOYD, PFC GUZMAN-RIOS, SGT SISK, AND SSG CARTER). HOWEVER, DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION DURING THESE OPERATIONS, EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND EXCEVATION PROCEDURES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED AT OP-1 AND OP-2. (REF 4)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC WILLIAMS, 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 STULLER, SP4 JIMENEZ, SGT SIMPSON, SP4 MOORE, PFC SKIVINGTON, PFC COEN, PFC WIDDISON, NAME AND PFC WIDNER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

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=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

11 May 1979

SOURCE REPORTED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF 10 U.S. ADVISORS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN A HUGE BATTLE AT KHAM DUC IN APRIL 1968. HE STATED THAT 8 OF THE 10 U.S. ADVISORS DIED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE BURIED IN FRONT OF A TRIANGULAR FORT/BUNKER ONE KM SOUTH OF THE KHAM DUC AIRSTRIP. THIS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE PERSONNEL LOST AT OP-1. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

11 May 1979

REFERENCES: <1> RPT CASUALTY DIV, TAGO, DA, W/ENCLOSURES, 13 AUG 68. <2> MSG III MAF COC, DEBRIEF, 180149Z MAY 68. <3> MSG CG USARV LBN RVN, 151732Z MAY 1968. <4> RPT SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATION AT KHAM DUC, 29 AUG 70. <5> REFCON 79-090, 11 MAY 1979. <6> 010544Z JUN 93 CJTFFA DET ONE. <7> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH. <8> PHONECON WITH CILHI AND AFMPC. <9> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH 260429Z MAR 94.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1980

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION.

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1171 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

17 February 1994

CASE NARRATIVES FOR CASE 1171-0-01, 1171-0-02, 1171-0-03, 1171-0-04, 1171-0-05, 1171-0-06, 1171-0-07, 1171-0-08, 1171-0-09, 1171-0-10 AND 1171-1-12 WERE PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 3 FEB 94 TECHNICAL MEETING.

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=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

6 October 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: HARRY B. COEN 1171-0-01, NAME, 1171-0-02, FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM 1171-0-03, MAURICE H. MOORE 1171-0-04, JOSEPH L. SIMPSON 1171-0-05, ROY C. WILLIAMS 1171-0-06, DANNY L. WIDNER 1171-0-07, WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON 1171-0-08, IMLAY S. WIDDISON 1171-0-09, JOHN C. STULLER 1171-0-10, JULIUS W. LONG 1171-0-11, AND JUAN M. JIMENEZ 1171-1-12.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 September 1975

CHG SECONDARY SITE LOCATION TO SC 001 086 BASED ON CG USARV RVN 15 1735Z MAY 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

22 June 1993

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1171 IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT. ON 6 MAY 93, A WITNESS LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE WHERE HE HAD RECOVERED REMAINS. THIS WITNESS HANDED OVER HUMAN REMAINS HE ALLEGEDLY FOUND NEAR A MEDICAL BUNKER. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND RECOVERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY USACILHI REPRESENTATIVES ON 6 MAY 93. TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY THEN LED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD U.S. OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TWO WITNESSES ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MR. CHAU (NFI), WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KILLING OF AMERICANS. (REF 6)

8 October 1993

DURING THE 25TH JFA, IE3 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS REQUESTS, THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT LOCATE AN IDENTIFIED WITNESS BUT HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT THIS WITNESS NOW LIVES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THIS WITNESS MAY HAVE INFORMATION, OR KNOW OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION, CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF AMERICANS DURING THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. (REF 7)

4 April 1994

ON 15 MAR 94, IE1 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171 IN HAI DUONG TOWN, HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THE TEAM WAS TO INTERVIEW A MR. CHAU (NFI) WHO

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ALLEGEDLY RESIDES IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE (ADDRESS NOT KNOWN). HOWEVER, THE VNOSMP AND PROVINCE TASK TEAM SAID THEY DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO FIND THE WITNESS. THEREFORE, THIS LEAD COULD NOT BE FOLLOWED UP DURING THIS JFA. NO REMAINS OR MATERIAL EVIDENCE WERE OBTAINED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION. (REF 9)

=== MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ===

18 January 1994

RECOMMEND CHANGE OF RANK OF COEN, HARRY BOB (REFNO 1171-0-01) FROM SPECIALIST FOUR TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. RECORDS INDICATE HIS RANK AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT WAS PFC. (REF 8)



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CASE 1171-0-01 THROUGH 12

NARRATIVE

AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, A LARGE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM FORCE ATTACKED THE KHAM DUC BASE CAMP LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES ZC005090, APPROXIMATELY 80 KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF DA NANG, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE. TWELVE INDIVIDUALS WERE UNACCOUNTED-FOR AFTER THE BATTLE: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARRY B. COEN, WOUNDED IN THE STOMACH, WAS LAST SEEN NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD. SERGEANT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON REPORTEDLY DIED ON A HILL NEAR THE AIRFIELD. *None* WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SPECIALIST FOUR MAURICE H. MOORE, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY C. WILLIAMS, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANNY L. WIDNER, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IMLAY S. WIDDISON AND SPECIALIST FIVE JOHN C. STULLER WERE LAST SEEN POSITIONED IN BUNKERS IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YC987093. SPECIALIST FOUR JUAN M. JIMENEZ WAS KILLED IN ACTION AND WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON THE HELIPAD. SPECIALIST FOUR JULIUS W. LONG, JUNIOR, WAS CAPTURED AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED ON 16 MARCH 1973.

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PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: COEN, HARRY BOB

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS

WEIGHT: 80.6 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BLUE

NAME: *COEN*

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: *DATA*

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS

WEIGHT: 81.5 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLOND

EYES: BLUE

NAME: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL

RANK: FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.68 METERS

WEIGHT: 63.4 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: RED

EYES: BLUE

NAME: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY

RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: DATA

RACE: BLACK

CASE 1171-0-01 THROUGH 12

HEIGHT: 1.78 METERS
 WEIGHT: 68.0 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BLACK
 EYES: BROWN

NAME: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS
 RANK: SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: DATA
 RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS
 WEIGHT: 60.2 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BROWN
 EYES: BROWN

NAME: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES
 RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: DATA
 RACE: BLACK
 HEIGHT: 1.68 METERS
 WEIGHT: 67.0 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BLACK
 EYES: BROWN

CASE 1171-0-01 THROUGH 12

NAME: WIDNER, DANNY LEE
 RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: DATA
 RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS
 WEIGHT: 78.4 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BLACK
 EYES: BROWN

NAME: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD, JUNIOR
 RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: DATA
 RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS
 WEIGHT: 74.7 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BLOND
 EYES: BLUE

NAME: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT
 RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: DATA
 RACE: CAUCASIAN

CASE 1171-0-01 THROUGH 12

HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS

WEIGHT: 83.8 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BLUE

NAME: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES

RANK: SPECIALIST FIVE, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS

WEIGHT: 90.6 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BROWN

NAME: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS

RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS

WEIGHT: 53.5 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN



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Tờ Tường Thuật

Vào khoảng 4 giờ 15 sáng ngày 12 tháng 5 năm 1968, một lực lượng đông của Quân đội Nhân dân Việt nam tấn công trại Kham Duc ở trong phạm vi tọa độ ZC005090, khoảng 80 cây số hướng nam nam-tây của Đà Nẵng, tỉnh Quảng nam-Đà Nẵng. Sau cuộc chiến đấu 12 người bị mất tích. Binh nhất HARRY B. COEN bị thương ở bụng, nhìn thấy được lần cuối gần sân bay Kham Duc. Trung sĩ JOSEPH L. SIMPSON bị chết ở trên cái dãi gần sân bay. Binh nhất NAME thấy được lần cuối nằm ngửa với nhiều vết thương ở trên ngực. Trung úy FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, Chuyên viên Cấp 4 MAURICE H. MOORE, Binh nhất ROY C. WILLIAM, Binh nhất WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, Binh nhất DANNY L. WIDNER, Binh nhất IMLAY S. WIDDISON và Chuyên viên Cấp 5 JOHN C. STULLER nhìn được lần cuối ở vị trí ở hố cát trong phạm vi tọa độ YC987093. Chuyên viên Cấp 4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ đã chết trong trận chiến và nhìn được lần cuối nằm ở sân bay trực thăng. Chuyên viên cấp 4 JULIUS W. LONG, JUNIOR, đã bị bắt và sau khi đó được thả ra vào ngày 16 tháng 3 năm 1973.

Vào ngày 6 và 7 tháng 5 năm 1993, đội hỗn hợp điều tra vụ này ở huyện Phước Sơn, tỉnh Quảng Nam-Đà Nẵng. Trong khi ở thành phố Kham Đức, đội thu hài cốt từ người dân địa phương mà phát hiện những hài cốt trong khi tìm kim loại miểng ở khu vực sân bay Kham Đức. Người xã chỉ dẫn đội đến chỗ chôn ở gần tọa độ ZC00450812. Đội khai quật hiện trường và tìm ra được túi xác chết, chân, và chân quần áo. Đội cũng phỏng vấn 2 nhân chứng có tin tức tiếp tế về cuộc chết của người Mỹ ở chiến tranh Kham Duc. Họ

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nhân chứng cho biết tên của binh phụ mà có lẽ tham gia vào chiến tranh
Kham Duc.

Vào ngày 8 tháng 6 năm 1993, chính phủ Việt Nam hồi hướng hài cốt
khai quật ở khu vực sân bay Kham Duc. Hài cốt này bây giờ được chuyển gia
kỹ thuật Mỹ phân tích.

Sau đây là những chi tiết liên quan:

Họ và Tên: COEN, HARRY BOB

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 75

Cân nặng: 80 kí 6

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: NAME

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 83

Cân nặng: 81 kí 5

Màu tóc: Vàng

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL

Cấp Bậc: Trung úy, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 68

Cân nặng: 63 kí 4

Màu tóc: Đỏ

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY

Cấp Bậc: Chuyên viên Cấp 4, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da đen

Chiều cao: 1 thước 78

Cân nặng: 68 kí 0

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Đen

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Cấp Bậc: Trung sĩ, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 65

Cân nặng: 60 kí 2

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và Tên: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da đen

Chiều cao: 1 thước 68

Cân nặng: 67 kí 0

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và Tên: WIDNER, DANNY LEE

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 85

Cân nặng: 78 kí 4

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và Tên: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD, JUNIOR

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 83

Cân nặng: 74 kí 7

Màu tóc: Vàng

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 85

Cân nặng: 83 kí 8

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES

Cấp Bậc: Chuyên viên Cấp 5, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 75

Cân nặng: 90 kí 6

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và Tên: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS

Cấp Bậc: Chuyên viên Cấp 4, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 65

Cân nặng: 53 kí 5

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu

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AMPN/SUBJ: DETAILED REPORT OF INVESTIGATION ADDENDUM; REMAINS NOT REPATRIATED//

RMKS/1. SUMMARY: AN INITIAL ASSOCIATION OF REMAINS WITH REFNO 1171 WAS MADE DURING THE 23RD JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY (JFA) IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV). THIS INITIAL ASSOCIATION WAS REPORTED IN THE SUMMARY REPORT DTG 271134ZMAY93 AND THE DETAILED REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (DRI) DTG 010544ZJUN93. THE FIELD TEAM BASED THIS ASSOCIATION ON WITNESS ACCOUNTS AND LOCATION OF REMAINS TURNED OVER TO JOINT FIELD TEAM TO THE RECORDED INCIDENT.

2. A JOINT US/SRV FORENSIC REVIEW CONDUCTED FROM 4-6 JUN 93 DETERMINED THAT THE REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH REFNO 1171 WERE REPRESENTATIVE OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT MALE OF MONGOLOID RACIAL AFFILIATION. THESE REMAINS COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL IN REFNO 1171 AND WERE EXCLUDED AS BEING THOSE OF US SERVICE MEMBERS. THE REMAINS WERE LEFT WITH SRV OFFICIALS.

3. THE SERVICE CASUALTY OFFICER OF THE UNACCOUNTED FOR INDIVIDUALS IN REFNO 1171 MAY SO ADVISE THE NEXT OF KIN ON THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION BASED UPON THIS MESSAGE.//

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A JOINT FORENSIC REVIEW SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED THAT THE REMAINS RECEIVED DURING THE MAY 1992 INVESTIGATION WERE OF MONGOLOID RACIAL AFFILIATION AND COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS CASE.

A JOINT TEAM ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE DURING THE 19 AUGUST-20 SEPTEMBER 1993 JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY. VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY WITNESSES TO THIS INCIDENT. THE VIETNAMESE TEAM CHIEF ALSO REPORTED THAT THE FORMER SOLDIER, MR. CHAU, WHO REPORTEDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC, NOW LIVES IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THE TEAM RECOMMENDED THIS INDIVIDUAL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED DURING A FUTURE INVESTIGATION IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: COEN, HARRY BOB
 RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: 22 SEPTEMBER 1948
 RACE: CAUCASIAN
 HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS
 WEIGHT: 80.6 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BROWN
 EYES: BLUE

NAME: NAME
 RANK:
 DATE OF BIRTH:
 RACE: DATA
 HEIGHT:
 WEIGHT:
 HAIR:
 EYES:

NAME: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL
 RANK: FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: 19 SEPTEMBER 1946
 RACE: CAUCASIAN
 HEIGHT: 1.68 METERS
 WEIGHT: 63.4 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: RED
 EYES: BLUE

NAME: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY
 RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: 1 JULY 1947
 RACE: BLACK
 HEIGHT: 1.78 METERS
 WEIGHT: 68.0 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BLACK
 EYES: BROWN

NAME: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS
 RANK: SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: 6 FEBRUARY 1945
 RACE: CAUCASIAN
 HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS
 WEIGHT: 60.2 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BROWN
 EYES: BROWN

NAME: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES
 RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: 3 JUNE 1947
 RACE: BLACK
 HEIGHT: 1.68 METERS

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WEIGHT: 67.0 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

NAME: WIDNER, DANNY LEE

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 JUNE 1942

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS

WEIGHT: 78.4 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

NAME: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR.

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 5 JULY 1948

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS

WEIGHT: 74.7 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLOND

EYES: BLUE

NAME: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 FEBRUARY 1946

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RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS

WEIGHT: 83.8 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BLUE

NAME: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES

RANK: SPECIALIST FIVE, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 14 DECEMBER 1942

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS

WEIGHT: 90.6 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BROWN

NAME: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS

RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 21 JULY 1947

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS

WEIGHT: 53.5 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN



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Tờ Tường Thuật

Vào khoảng 4 giờ 15 sáng ngày 12 tháng 5 năm 1968, một lực lượng lớn của QDND Việt Nam tấn công vào trại Khâm Đức ở trong phạm vi của toạ độ ZC005090, khoảng 80 cây số về phía nam tây nam của Đà Nẵng, tỉnh Quảng Nam-Đà Nẵng. Sau cuộc trận đánh 12 người Mỹ bị mất tích. Binh nhất HARRY B. COEN, bị thương ở bụng, được thấy lần sau cùng ở gần sân bay Khâm Đức. Trung sĩ JOSEPH L. SIMPSON được cho là bị chết ở trên một dãi ở gần sân bay. ~~NAME~~ được thấy lần sau cùng nằm ngửa với nhiều vết thương ở ngực. Trung úy FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, Chuyên viên cấp 4 MAURICE H. MOORE, Binh nhất ROY C. WILLIAMS, Binh nhất IMLAYS. WIDDISON và Chuyên viên cấp 5 JOHN C. STULLER được thấy lần sau cùng ở trong một hầm trú ẩn ở gần toạ độ YC987093. Chuyên viên cấp 4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ đã bị loại khỏi vòng chiến và được thấy lần sau cùng ở trên bãi đáp trực thăng. Chuyên viên cấp 4 JULIUS W. LONG, JUNIOR, bị bắt và sau đó được phóng thích vào ngày 16 tháng 3 năm 1973.

Vào ngày 6 và 7 tháng 5 năm 1993, một đội hỗn hợp đã điều tra vụ này ở huyện Phước Sơn, tỉnh Quảng Nam-Đà Nẵng. Trong khi ở thị xã Khâm Đức, đội đã thu nhận một bộ hai cốt từ một người địa phương mà tìm ra trong khi đi nhặt kim loại ở khu vực sân bay Khâm Đức. Người địa phương ấy đã dẫn đội đến chỗ chôn ở toạ độ ZC00450812. Đội đã đào bới chỗ đó và tìm ra một túi xác chết, một miếng lót pon-chô và một chân len quân sự. Đội cũng đã phỏng vấn 2 nhân chứng mà cung cấp tin gián tiếp về sự chết của một số

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người Mỹ trong trận đánh Khâm Đức. Họ đã dẫn đội đến hai nơi nguyên lệ đồn quan sát nhưng không tìm ra hài cốt hoặc di vật cá nhân gì cả. Hai nhân chứng cung cấp họ và tên của một cựu chiến binh có thể là đã tham gia cuộc trận đánh Khâm Đức.

Sau đó đội nhân chủng học hỗn hợp đã kiểm tra bộ xương được nộp trong cuộc điều tra tháng 5 năm 1992 và xác định là của người da vàng, thế thì không thể tương quan đến những người mất tích của vụ này.

Đội hỗn hợp cố điều tra vụ này trong đợt từ ngày 19 tháng 8 đến ngày 20 tháng 9 năm 1993. Phía Việt Nam báo là họ không thể tìm ra nhân chứng của vụ này. Đội trưởng Đội VNOSMP cũng báo là cựu chiến binh, Ông Châu, được cho là tham gia trận đánh Khâm Đức, hiện nay đang ở tỉnh Hải Hưng. Đội Mỹ đề nghị VNOSMP tìm ra người này để phỏng vấn trong cuộc điều tra ở tỉnh Hải Hưng.

Sau đây là những chi tiết liên quan:

Họ và tên: COEN, HARRY BOB

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 22/09/48

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.75 thước

Cân nặng: 80.6 ki

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Xanh

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Họ và tên: NAME

Cấp bậc:

Ngày sinh:

Chủng tộc: DATA

Chiều cao:

Cân nặng:

Màu tóc:

Màu mắt:

Họ và tên: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL

Cấp bậc: Trung úy, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 19/09/46

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.68 thước

Cân nặng: 63.4 kí

Màu tóc: Đỏ

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và tên: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY

Cấp bậc: Chuyên viên cấp 4, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 1/7/47

Chủng tộc: Da đen

Chiều cao: 1.78 thước

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Cân nặng: 68.0 kí

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và tên: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS

Cấp bậc: Trung sĩ, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 6/2/45

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.65 thước

Cân nặng: 60.2 kí

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và tên: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 3/6/47

Chủng tộc: Da đen

Chiều cao: 1.68 thước

Cân nặng: 67.0 kí

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và tên: WIDNER, DANNY LEE

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

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Ngày sinh: 24/6/42

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.85 thước

Cân nặng: 78.4 kí

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và tên: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR.

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 5/7/48

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.83 thước

Cân nặng: 74.7 kí

Màu tóc: Vàng

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và tên: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 24/2/46

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.85 thước

Cân nặng: 83.8 kí

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Xanh

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Họ và tên: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES

Cấp bậc: Chuyên viên 5, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 14/12/42

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.75 thước

Cân nặng: 90.6 kí

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và tên: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS

Cấp bậc: Chuyên viên cấp 4, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 21/7/47

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.65 thước

Cân nặng: 53.5 kí

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu